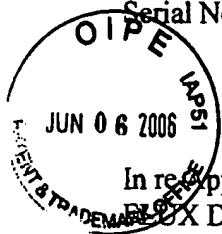


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006, the Applicant hereby submits its response to said Final Office Action within two (2) months of the mailing date of said Office Action pursuant to MPEP 706.07(f), and the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application. In the most recent Patent Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006, the Examiner mentions, in his comments, two additional pieces of prior art in his comments, as a basis for 35 USC 103(a) rejections of various claims [JP 02-074146 (Masaki), US 3,113,229 (Jacobs)], beyond those that had been already cited in its First Office Action mailed on August 22, 2005. The Examiner's 35 USC 102 and 35 USC 103 based